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In re Application of: Arterburn

Art Unit: 1731

Serial No. 08/929,836

Case Docket No.6971

Filed: September 15, 1997

Examiner: John Hoffmann

For: **IMPROVED SCREEN FOR FIBERIZING BUSHINGS**

Denver, Colorado
April 11, 2003

Commissioner of the Patents & Trademarks
Washington, D. C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Amendment Following Decision on Appeal and New Rejection

This amendment is in response to the Board of Appeals decision mailed February 20, 2003. The decision reversed all of the rejections in the Final Office Action, but made a new rejection under 35 USC 112, second paragraph. This amendment was faxed to Examiner Hoffmann around the end of March as an unofficial proposed amendment with a request to have a telephone interview if the proposed amendments were not totally satisfactory to enable time to make changes and file an official amendment before the due date. Examiner Hoffmann responded by phone that he had not yet received the file, didn't know when he would receive the application file and that it would be best for applicant to proceed to file the proposed amendment. A copy of the Board of Appeals Decision is attached.

Please amend the application as follows: